

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Attorney Docket No.

1776P

In re the application **Michael Carl Heumann**

Confirmation No: **3401**

Serial No: **09/685,165**

Group Art Unit: **2172**

Filed: **October 5, 2000**

Examiner: **Kindred, Alford W.**

From: **Knowledge Filter**

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the USPTO. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

**1. Petition fee**

- Small entity - fee \$ 665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Other than small entity – fee \$1,330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (identify reply):

- Amendment has been filed previously on July 7, 2004.
- is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- has been filed previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_.
- is enclosed herewith.

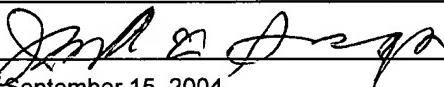
**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee.**

- Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4. STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Attorney Name | Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801

Signature | 

Date | September 15, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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